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The Watchman.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11, 1890.

Doings About Town.
NOTICE.
Subscribers will see that their Receipts are made out on printed forms.

A Successful Specialist.
The Toronto World of Sept. 8 says:— Another habitual case of stammering has just been successfully treated by Mr. Church of Symphony Music Hall Lindsay. A cultured young lady of 19 years, a habitual stammerer from childhood, reads, recites and converses with perfect freedom of voice, after a course of training by this very successful specialist.

Florence Mabel Glover of Toronto.
Little Miss Glover is a mere child of 12 years, but her wonderful voice is already creating a commotion that will never subside till she reaches the high musical altitude of Canada's greatest primadonna. Her singing at the recital to be given by that eminent Organist Mr. Archer in the Cambridge street Methodist Church on Friday evening Sept. 19, will be a treat never to be forgotten.

Mrs. Roberts' Singing Class.
We are pleased to state that Mrs. E. B. Roberts has organized a class in vocal music for Tuesday and Friday evenings of each week, from 8 to 10, commencing on Tuesday 20th inst. Selections from all the modern operas, also songs, duets, quartettes, and choruses. No pupils under fifteen years of age taken. Terms \$1.00 per month in advance. Rooms over Mr. Hopkins' law office.

Obituary.
We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. Robert Irvine, which took place at his residence in the Township of Mariposa on Thursday, the 4th of September, at the age of 67 years. Some years ago Mr. Irvine met with an accident by falling off his barn, from the effects of which he had never fully recovered. Deceased was widely known throughout the County, and was several times elected Reeve of his native township. He was a staunch Conservative and a willing worker in that cause. The funeral on Saturday last to the Little Britain cemetery was very largely attended.

Has He Found the Joke Yet?
At the waterworks meeting the other evening, whilst the horrors of the Scugog waters were being eloquently portrayed by a South Ward ex-commissioner, a resident of the ward forinst the same incidently propounded the conundrum, "Does the Scugog run alone in its destination of filth?" The eloquent ex-commissioner bristled up to a point of "order" most threatening to behold, and soon after left the hall with the evident intention of calling out some of town's pensioned-off machinery to get at the bottom of the problem.
The result not yet reported.

The Electric Lights.
The following are the localities where the electric lights will be placed:—
Corner of William and Bond Street,
" " " Colborne "
" " " Elgin "
" Victoria Avenue and Colborne.
" " " Bond "
" " " Peel "
" Bond and Albert "
" Sussex and Kent "
" Wellington and Sussex.

SOUTH WARD.
" Albert and Glenelg "
" Albert and Durham "
" William and Melbourne "
" Lindsay and Durham "
" Lindsay and Glenelg "
" Huron and Glenelg "
" Russell and Simcoe "
" Ridout and Huron "
" Russell and Cambridge "
" Victoria Avenue and Melbourne.
" Kent and Adelaide.

EAST WARD.
" Corner of Queen and Caroline "
" St Paul and St John "
" Queen and St Patrick "
" Queen and St David "
" King and St Peter "

Stickem.
When the swallows homeward fly, and when the flies homeward swallow—we continue to sell fly-sticker. A. Higginbotham. 34-4.

Church Notes.
In Cambridge street Methodist Church on Sunday Sept. 14th, the Rev. J. S. McMullen will preach at 11 a.m. and 7 p. m.

WANTED.
Two mantle makers, two coat makers, one pant maker.
Dundas & Flavell Bros.

Personals.
Mr. Otto Duck, of Rochester is visiting friends in town.
Mr. J. Lee of Toronto spent a few days in town this week.
Mr. J. Fogarty of Port Hope is visiting relatives in town.
Mr. F. C. Taylor left on Monday for a trip through the Northwest.
Rev. Dr. Williams is attending the Methodist conference, in Montreal.
Mr. P. O'Reilly of Chicago was in town for a few days looking up old friends.
Mr. J. H. Moffat, of Alpena, Mich., is visiting friends in town and vicinity.
Mr. Joseph Hetherman, express messenger, between Toronto and Montreal, was in town for a few days this week.
Mr. Fox of Cobourg accompanied by his daughter, spent a few days in town this week the guests of Mr. T. E. Cunningham.
Mr. Hugh McCausland of Alpena Mich., and son of Mr. Robert McCausland of this town, has been spending a few days under the parental roof.

The Waterworks Contract.
A joint meeting of the Board of Trade, the Town Council and other citizens interested in the waterworks question was held in the council chamber on Friday evening last. The majority of the members of the Council, and a fair representation of the Board of Trade, as well as a goodly number of our prominent citizens outside these bodies, were present. Mayor Smyth presided, and called upon Mr. G. H. Hopkins, town solicitor, to read the contract which is under consideration, as between the Town Council and Messrs. Waltham & Co. of New York. The clauses of the contract which engaged the attention of the meeting, and upon which was considerable discussion, were those relating to the size of the pipes, and the source of supply. It was pointed out that the contract binds the company to leave the present system intact until the new one should be in perfect running order; to furnish a sufficient supply for all purposes, and force sufficient to drive five streams to the height of 100 feet at the one and same time. In face of this a resolution was passed leaving the question of the size of the pipes to be used as mains entirely to the company, in order that all the responsibility might rest upon them in connection with the construction of the works under the contract. Considerable discussion took place on the source of supply, artesian wells vs. Scugog. The clause submitted by the company on this point provides that in the event of the supply from the wells proposed not being sufficient in the case of an emergency during a fire, they be allowed to drain water from the river. The question was also discussed as to whether in the event of the well supply being found insufficient for domestic purposes, should the company be allowed to use the Scugog for such purposes, and if so, from what point. Messrs. Capt. Crandell, T. Fee, and T. Connolly condemned the Scugog root and branch for all purposes, and maintained that an inexhaustible supply of water can be obtained from natural springs in different sections of the town. It was pointed out however, that such sources have been found in other places, where the system has been tried, to be unreliable, and that no company could reasonably be expected to risk their capital upon so uncertain a speculation. It was also submitted that the water of the Scugog above the Cemetery, if subjected to a proper process of filtration, could be made sufficiently pure and wholesome for drinking purposes; and that as the contract provides that the water for such purposes must stand the test required by the Provincial Board of Health, no risk was being run by allowing the Scugog as a possible source of supply. A resolution was finally adopted that the clause in the contract re source of supply be qualified as follows:—That the company at the outset be required to sink a reasonable number of wells in several quarters of the town to at least a depth of 100 feet, and in the event of a sufficient supply not being thus obtained and the river having to be resorted to, the supply must be taken from a point above the Riverside Cemetery.
Town Solicitor Hopkins aided most materially the discussion, by the intimate acquaintance he shewed with the details of the contract, and by the information he was thus enabled to give. With few exceptions, those present expressed themselves favourable to the town at once granting the franchise to Messrs. Waltham & Co. for the construction of the waterworks, subject to the contract as amended. Mr. Hopkins was instructed to communicate with the above firm without delay, with this end in view.

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BREVITIES.
Mr. W. J. Morton has removed from his store on William street to the premises lately occupied by Mr. Terry, Kent street.
The clock in the tower of the Baptist church has been repaired, and is now in running order, which is a great convenience to the general public.
Good progress is being made in the deepening of the Scugog. A considerable force of men are steadily at work, and it is expected that it will be completed this fall.
The Uncle Tom's Cabin Co., which showed in the pavilion on the Market square last Friday evening was well attended, and the audience seemed well satisfied with the play.
Mr. Reesor manager of the electric light works has about completed the work of putting down the poles to be used for the street light system, and expects to have everything in working order by exhibition time.
We learn that the G.T.R. picnic which was to come off on the 20th of this month to Beaverton has been declared off, on account of the committee, who had the matter in hand, not coming to terms with the company.
Mr. H. Holtorf has his new store nearly finished, and the block now presents a very neat appearance. Hr. Holtorf deserves credit for having spent a considerable amount in order that the building would have a uniform front.
Mr. Jos. Maunder, is moving the old building on the south-west corner of Bond street and Victoria Avenue, and intends to commence at once, the erection of a neat residence, similar to the one already built, with some improvements.
The Peterboro (Colts) baseball club are anxious to arrange a game with the Lindsay club for some day during the exhibition here. A challenge has been received, and if satisfactory arrangements can be made, a good game may be looked for.
The clerk has issued the usual notices calling a meeting of the electors of the North Ward on Tuesday the 16th inst., for the purpose of nominating a councillor for the balance of the year, in the place of Mr. John Comstock who has resigned.
The steamer Cruiser of Lakefield, arrived in town about seven o'clock on Tuesday evening, with an excursion party from Peterboro and Lakefield. Most of the excursionists remained in town over night, and returned on Wednesday morning.
The True Blue Band accompanied by members of the True Blues and Orangemen, intend going to Janetville to-day (Thursday) to take part in the opening of the new Orange hall there. Speeches will be delivered by Grand Master Wallace, M. P. P., and several others after which there will be a fine supper partaken of.
The people along Victoria Avenue from Bond st. to Elgin, and the large number who use the sidewalk in that quarter, must feel grateful beyond expression to the council for the "repairs" lately made on the walk. The job is so supremely unique that we would advise the whole town to take a special trip to the scene and enjoy a walk over the "improved" pavement.
On Thursday morning last a resident of the South Ward, awoke about five o'clock with the intention of picking his plums, which were situated on a vacant lot in another part of the ward, but upon arriving at the scene he was surprised to find two men just leaving with two well filled baskets. They were known however, and did not attempt to escape. The owner not wishing to prosecute had the thing quietly settled.
Flags were flying in several quarters of the town on Monday last in honor of the anniversary of the fall of Sebastopol. This event it will be remembered took place on Sept. 8th 1855. Amongst those who took part in the stirring scenes of those times was our gallant fellow townsman Sergt., Major Martin. It may be also interesting to many to note that on the 8th Sept-1820 years ago (A. D. 70) the capture and destruction of Jerusalem took place.
The Governor-General's party consisting of His Excellency and Lady Stanley, the Hon. Edward Stanley and Lady Alice Stanley, and the Hon. William Walsh aide-de-camp, will leave Ottawa by special car on the 23rd and arrive at Lindsay on the morning of the 24th. The party will remain in Lindsay on the night of the 24th, and it is possible they may return by way of Lakefield, taking in our northern waters on the trip. His Excellency will arrive in time to receive a municipal address at the station and open the central in the forenoon.
The Parlor Concert given by the Ladies Aid Society in the Cambridge street Methodist Parsonage on Friday evening was quite a success. The recitations by Miss Hattie Usher were heartily applauded and encored. The violin solos by her talented sister were also highly appreciated. The vocal solos by Miss Corneil, Mr. Hart, and Mr. Robson, gave evidence of the ability of our local singers. The accompanists were Mrs. Church and Miss Nellie Corneil who sustained their high reputation. The young ladies table of sweet things was very tempting and was well patronized.
As his Excellency the Governor-General will remain over night on the occasion of his visit to Lindsay, it is to be hoped that our citizens will turn their attention to the matter of illuminating their houses, places of business and the streets. Let nothing be left undone to make the occasion a complete success. Were the citizens committee to undertake the illumination of the arches, and the council to direct that the street lamps be utilized for the same purpose, there is no doubt that our hotelkeepers and business men will do their part. Our gas company and electric light company have also enterprise enough to contribute their share to this part of the programme. Kent Street could with very little outlay be made in this way a splendid termination to the day's programme. Let the committee and the council take the initiative, and our citizens will do their part.

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